



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1237-A)

In the Application of:

Rajgarhia et al.

Serial No.: 09/992,430

Filing Date: November 23, 2001

For: Methods and Materials for the
Synthesis of Organic Products

Examiner:

Group Art Unit: 1645

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97 - 1.99, the Applicant wishes to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with the continuing duty of candor as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56. Copies of the references cited below are enclosed. These references are also listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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Respectfully submitted,
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Information Disclosure Statement;
 - b) PTO Form 1449 and cited references
 - c) Return postcard

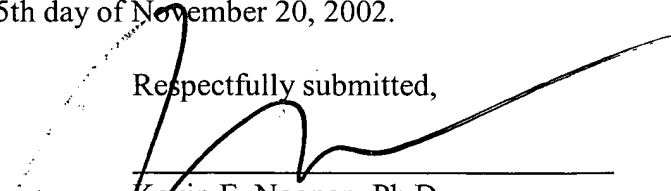
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 25 November 2002


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